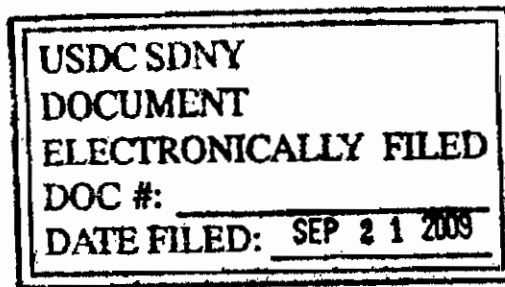




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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: In re Citigroup Auction Rate Securities Litigation, 08 Civ. 3095 (LTS) (FM)

Dear Judge Swain:

New York
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We represent Lead Plaintiff Dr. Michael A. Passidomo in the above-referenced matter. We write in accordance with Your Honor's Individual Practice Rule 1.E. to request an extension of time by which to file an amended complaint or stand on the allegations, as Your Honor permitted in the Court's Opinion and Order dated September 11, 2009, dismissing Lead Plaintiff's Consolidated Amended Complaint.

The Opinion and Order requires that if an amended complaint is to be filed it must be filed by October 1, 2009. We respectfully request an extension of time until October 15, 2009, due to the intervening Jewish High Holy Days and the out-of-town wedding on October 3, 2009, of the son of the partner in charge, Robert Schachter. This is the first such request for an extension of time. We have conferred with Defendants' counsel and they have no objection to the extension of time.

Respectfully yours,

Hillary Sobel

The request is granted.

HS/hs

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SO ORDERED.

NEW YORK, NY

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

Sept 21, 2009 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE